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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number: 13325.0034



In re Application of John K. Schneider et al.

Application Number 09/659,772

Filed September 11, 2000

For Left Hand Right Hand Invariant Dynamic Finger Positioning Guide

Group Art Unit 2623

Examiner S. A. Ahmed

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 430  
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-2442. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96)

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

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October 12, 2004  
Date

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## for FY 2004

*Effective 10/01/2003. Patent Fees are subject to annual revision.*

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.17.

Application Number	09/659,772
Filing Date	September 11, 2000
First Named Inventor	John K. Schneider et al.
Examiner Name	S. A. Ahmed
Group/Art Unit	2623
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	FEE CALCULATION (continued)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number: 08-2442 Deposit Account Name: Hodgson Russ LLP The Director is hereby authorized to (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments <input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fees during pendency of this application. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fees indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account	<b>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</b>				
	<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		
	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>					
<u>Large Entity</u> <u>Small Entity</u>					
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
1804	920*	Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	\$		
1805	1,840*	Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action	\$		
1001 790 2001 395 Utility filing fee	\$	1251 110 2251 55			Extension for reply within first month
1002 350 2002 175 Design filing fee	\$	1252 430 2252 215			Extension for reply within second month
1003 550 2003 275 Plant filing fee	\$	1253 980 2253 490			Extension for reply within third month
1004 790 2004 395 Reissue filing fee	\$	1254 1,530 2254 765			Extension for reply within fourth month
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	\$	1255 2,080 2255 1,040			Extension for reply within fifth month
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>	\$0	1401 300 2401 150			Notice of Appeal
<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE</b>					
Extra Fee from	Fee Paid				
Claims below					
Total Claims / / -20** = / / x / / =	\$	1402 340 2402 170			Filing a brief in support of an appeal
Independent Claims / / - 3** = / / x / / =	\$	1403 300 2403 150			Request for oral hearing
Multiple dependent / / x / / =	\$	1451 1,510 1451 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding
	\$	1452 110 2452 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable
<u>Large Entity</u> <u>Small Entity</u>					
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description			
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20		1453 1,370 2453 685			Petition to revive - unintentional
1201 88 2201 44 Independent claims in excess of 3		1501 1,370 2501 685			10 advance copies
1203 300 2203 150 Multiple dependent claim if not paid		1502 490 2502 245			Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1204 88 2204 44 **Reissue independent claims over original patent		1503 660 2503 330			Design issue fee
1205 18 2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		1460 130 1460 130			Petitions to the Commissioner
		1807 50 1807 50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
		1806 180 1806 180			Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>	\$0	8021 40 8021 40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>					
Martin G. Linihan Reg. No. 24976		1809 790 2809 395			Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))
<b>SIGNATURE</b>		1810 790 2810 395			For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR 1.129(b))
<b>DATE:</b> October 12, 2004 <b>Telephone:</b> (716) 848-1367		1801 790 2801 395			Request For Continued Examination (RCE)
		1802 900 1802 900			Request for Expedited Examination of a design application
		Other fee (specify) _____			\$
		*Reduced by basic filing fee paid			<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>
					\$430

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